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## RETREAT NOW A ROUT WITH APPALLING LOSS

## Part of Russian Army Cut Off---More Talk of Peace.

## Kuropatkin Confronted With Surrender, Starvation or Annihilation --- Russian Officers Protest.

or forcing them to surrender. It now the latter he will inevitably be hemseems inevitable that the Japanese med in and starved into surrender. movement has succeeded. The entire as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz. Russian army is cut up. The Russians have lost practically all their heavy guns, and hurried retreat offers no to meet the Japs' attack.

been the pursuit that whole divisions at the present to confirm or verify of the enemy have been cut into small the Graphic's statement which desections. The extent of the Russian clares the decision is due not only to losses is still in doubt.

St. Petersburg, March 11 .- Gen, gotiate in Paris. Kuropatkin wires the czar, "the retreat is being conducted with the enemy harrassing both our flanks. The second army is under a blistering tersburg correspondent of the Herfire, and suffered heaviest in killed, ald, states that the Russian admiralber is unknown.

## COUNT CASSINI TALKS.

Washington, March 11 .- Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, be large reinforcements."

## SCENE OF WILD DISORDER.

Tokio, March 11.-The Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroka, has breken through the Russian line on the Hun river, east of Mukden, and a large part of the Russian army entrapped between the forces of Kuroka and Nogi.

Troops are flying in disordered masses, with Japs shelling the flying

. . The losses are very heavy and a great number of prisoners have been taken. Jap commanders are confident of complete success, and are determined to destroy Kuropatkin's

-The Japanese captured Sujaton Station, where the main Russian supply depot was located, and after a desperate conflict secured an enor- inch of ground, is moving northward mous quantity of supplies, including to protect the line of retreat from sixty thousand rifles and a supply of the westward atacks, while Gen. cartridges.

the Russian disaster from the people. der futil all their efforts, Grippenberg generalissimo.

## Kuropatkin Announces Defeat.

retreat." of the Russian-Japanese war was the First, Second, Third and Fourth o o o o o o o o o made known in St. Petersburg, but Siberian Corps, Rennenkampff's mo- O only in paitry eight words from Kur- bile division and Samsonoff's cavalry O TWENTY-SIX LIVES LOST opatkin to the emperor which were The troops which arrived in-January O flung about the streets in newspaper and February, probably two corps, o extras and passed from mouth to are not included in this list. mouth. Two thoughts formed in- Even should Kuropatkin extricate O lives were lost as a result of stantly in the minds of every one, his army, it is believed in some Eu- O an explosion which occurred and two words were on every lip- ropean capitals that peace soon will O yesterday in the Cambrian surrender, peace—the former dread- follow this latest Japanese victory. O colliery at Clydach-Vale. Maed, the latter hoped for, St. Peters- The calling to St. Petersburg of Mr. O ny of the rescued are badly burg knows nothing of the extent iswolsky, Russian minister to Den- O. burned. of the disaster, not even the lines of mark, who formerly was in Tokio, is

. Tokio, March 11 .- The envelop- | route to Tie Pass is still open, whethment movement has succeeded, as re- er he is endeavoring to cut his way ported by Oyama. The Japs are di- through to safety ,or whether, as recting their energies now to the an- many of the pessimistic believe, he nihilation of the surrounded forces, has taken to the mountains. If it be

### More Talk of Peace.

London, Mar. 11 .- "According to opportunity for preparing a defense the Graphic overtures for peace have already been practically commenced The czar's readiness to negotiate Tokio, Mar. 11 .- Later dispatches having been intimated to the French from the front indicate that the Rus- government and communications sian retreat has become a riot. The having passed between the British Russians are flying northward, and and French governments with a view the Japanese are pursuing closely. to Great Britain opening communi-So vigorous and relentless has cations with Japan. It is impossible the defeat of Kuropatkin but also to almost insurmountable difficulties KUROPATKIN ADMITS TRUTH. Russia met in the last attempt to ne-

### Not to Recall Baltic Fleet.

Glasgow, Mar. 11.-The St. Pewounded, and prisoners. The num- ty denies it has any intention of recalling the Baltic fleet, as has been

## Fate of Russian Army Undecided.

London, Mar. 11.-The fate of the does not believe that peace will fol- Russian army of a quarter of a millow the battle of Mukden. He said to- lion men and the 2,000 pieces of arday; "After Liao Lang there was tillery, with which it was expected talk of peace and Russia's answer confidently Gen. Kuropatkin and his was reinforcements. Like Liao Yang, lieutenants could prevent the ad-Mukden is the scene of another revance of the Japanese beyond the rious warehouses in Paducah, Clarkstreat, and again Russia's answer will Shakhe and the Hun river position, still is in the balance. The Russians have been driven from their positions and now are rushing northward toward Tie Pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defense after the battle of Liao

Yang in September. The result of Oyama's great turning movement is said to depend on Gen. Kamamura's army, which is supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should be reach the military road which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin JAPS TAKE SUJATON STTATION. road, which is a short distance east prized the tobacco themselves,

With Gen. Okus' Army, March 11. of the railway and runs parallel with it. The army of Gen. Kaulbars. which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every And Killed an Englishman-A Plot

The general public is not aware of The army which Gen. Gripenburg tion. . Kuropatkin's serious position, Offi- turned over to Gen. Kaulbars when cials maintain a confident front, say- he left Manchuria, and a portion of ing he will undoubtedly be able to which Gen. Bilderling commanded, Honolulu, Mar. 11.-The coroextract himself. The empress is al- consisted of Gregoff's cavalry, Mist- ner's jury tonight returned a verdict by came to the city until not long ago ready trying to influence the czar to chensko's mobile division and the that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an when he became too weak. recall Kuropatkin and appoint Gen. Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Sey- unnatural death. The verdict says enteenth Army Corps, extending from that death was due to strychnine the Liao river to the Mandarin road. poisoning, the poison having been ad-Gen. Linevitch's army, which held im ded into a bottle of bicarbonate of St. Petersburg, Mar. 11 .- "Last Linevitch's army, which held the im- soda with felonious intent by some night all our armies commenced to portant positions at the bend of the person or persons to the jury un-Shakhe, including Erdagon Hill, known. The greatest defeat in the history comprised the First European and

Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the regarded as significant.

## PLANTERS MEET AND TAKE ACTION AFTER DRUG STORES

## Themselves Hereafter.

Rap For Louisville Market, It is Said.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 11.-The see, at Guthrie today, passed a reso- will treat all affike. lution declaring it to be the purpose

All types of tobacco taken from late the law than the saloons." hogsheads in storage are to be sold the market where stored.

Clarksville to be sold.

any feeling of rivalry between the dif- law the same as saloons. ferent markets, and from interfering

tention of the planters, according will see that they do not. "finance" the movement on a larger how much they drink.

scale, which fell through. The farmers' organization, it cided to prize its own tobacco and put it on the market through the vaville, Mayfield and Hopkinsville, JUDGE J. W. BLOO which will prevent Louisville handling a single hogshead of it. The planters, it is understood, will estabdistrict, one at Fulton, one at Murray, one at Mayfield, one at Hopkinsville, and in other places, also, but just where has not been fully decided. It is reported that one may be

not fully settled.

## BOMB EXPLODED.

## Suspected.

St. Petersburg, March 11 .- An in-Bilderling is protecting the rear vestigation of the explosion of a against Gens. Oku and Nodzu, and lemb in the Bristol hotel last night RUSSIAN PEOPLE DECEIVED. Linevitch is doing his best to hold shows that it happened in the room St. Petersburg, March 11 .- Gen. the military road against Kuroki. of an Englishman named McCul-Nadaroff has been nominated by the They have numbers against them, lough. As a result of the accident. war office as commander of the rear but have succeeded against odds, in McCullough was kiled and four othguard of the Manchurian army. Ey. similar retreat before. The appear- or inmates of the hotel were injured. ery effort is being made to conceaf ance of Gen Kamamura might ren- The police believe McCullough was a Socialist planning assassina-

## Says It Was Murder.

IN WALES MINE. Cardiff, Wales, March 11 -it is announced that 26

# THE MAYOR IS NOW CAPT. THEO STEYER WEEK'S NEWS IN THE

### Decide to Prize Their Tobacco Stys They Must Not Sell Any Man of Wealth and Prominence Liquor Tomorrow.

Store That Violates the

Mayor Yeiser says that his deter-

ville, Hopkinsville, Mayfield and Pa- because they have no more right to place shortly before midnight. sell liquor on the Sabbath and vio-

Mayor Yeiser stated that as long as there was a law governing this here. He was born in Germany 78 & Co.'s weekly review of trade is as This is a change from the plans matter he intended enforcing it and years ago, and came to America in follows: requiring all samples to be sent to would play no favorites. Drug 1848. He located shortly after he stores carry a retail liquor license arrived at Golconda, and had spent eral through the resumption of out-The action was taken to prevent and come under the provision of the a life of industry, usefulness and door work, opening of spring trade

It has been reported to the mayor with the success of the tobacco grow- that some of the drug stores have in the milling business, and for many are favorable in most sections of the ers movement in opposition to the been taking advantage of the "dry years also owned the wharfboat at country, and there is little inter-Sundays," and have done a land-of- Golconda. He was for twelve years ruption because of labor controverfice business in booze. The mayor county school superintendent of sies. The above means little except that says they have no right to sell whis- Pope county, Ill., and was for eight The most gratifying news of the it is a change from the original in- key except by prescription, and he years mayor of Golconda, showing week emanates from the iron and

Tomorrow promises to be one of who knew him always had in him. the Paducah district. The farmers The police expect more drunks to- gan to get worse, and for several mills and shoe shops, Commodities pledged themselves in these cases morrow than for many months, be- months past his decline had been are in good demand. to sell only for a certain price or bet- cause when the people have to buy it rapid. ter. An effort was also made to in big lots they are not careful about | Capt. Steyer came from a German

## seems from the above, has now de- NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

EXPECTED TO LIVE.

lish prizing stations throughout the Well Known Jurist Has Been in Failing Health for Some-

dia, is in a critical condition, and is The buyers consider the action of rot expected to last many hours lonthe association, as set forth above, ger. He has been in failing health for the prominent public men of Illinois, The first intimation the public had bound train on the Great Northern as another concession to the buyers, the past two or three years, but only and had he cared anything for polias the original intention of the plant- recently sank into a stupor and was ties, might have years ago made his the national union came in a state- and Thomas Danick, all of the town ers was to only sell direct to the big given up by his doctors. While his mark in the political arena. tobacco agents in the east, while they feebleness has been apparent to his Secretary of State James A. Rose, Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginow decide to sell through the va- friends for many months, the judge of Springfield, Ill., arrived today on neers, to which the motormen be- the body of Mrs. Penish was cut in rious warehouses after they have has borne up with wonderful forti- his way to Golconda, having been long. Mr. Stone stated that the strike two by the wheels of the engine. tride, and was able to be at his of called there yesterday by a telegram was a violation of the laws of the na- They were run down at a crossing. weeks ago.

of Chattanooga, being located in conda to attend the funeral. Somerset, Ky. He will be here this A delegation of Elks from Padu- ened.

here, as is Miss Joe Bloomfield, his ed brother. The funeral will take only daughter.

Obio 70 years ago, and has resided row. Paducah for many years, building be proud. He has been both circuit and police judge here.

He has been unable to de tive work for months, but frequent-

## TODAY'S MARKETS

11-	Wheat— Open.	Clos
-17	May 1.13 %	1/114
	July 92%	911
0	Corn-	
0	May 48	48
0	July 48 %	481
0	Oats-	
o	July 31%	31
	Pork-	ALC: NO
o	May	12.52
0	Cotton—	
0	May 7.49	7.54
a	July 7.49	7.52
a	Aug 7.52	7.55
	Stocks-	
6	I. C 1.60 ½	1.61
ö	L. & N 1.429	1.44

# DIES AT GOLCONDA

## Goes to His Reward.

And Sell It Through Warehouse- Will Revoke the License of Any Drug Was a Native of Germany, But Had Lived in America Since 1848— Father of Mrs. Frank Boyd.

## PARTIAL VICTORY FOR BUYERS. TOMORROW TO BE DRY SUNDAY FUNERAL TOMORROW AT 3:30, and future promises.

Capt. Theodore Stever, one of the executive committee of the Dark To- mination to enforce the Sunday clos- most prominent men of Southern Ilbacco District Planters Protective As- ing law is just as effective in the mat- linois, died at his home in Golconda sociation, of Kentucky and Tennes- ter of drug stores as saloons, and he last night at 11:45 o'clock from general debility. He had been in bad building and reconstruction work 'You may say for me, that I in- health for several years, and a sudof the association to give equal rec- tend to revoke the license of any den turn for the worse yesterday re- conditions permit. ognition to the four regular estab- drug store found guilty of selling liq- sulted in relatives being summoned lished markets of the district, Clarks- uor on Sunday as I will the saloons, to his bedside, dissolution taking

Capt. Steyer was father of Mrs. tomatoes for this season. Frank Boyd, of North Fifth street, Paducah, and had many friends New York, March 11.-R. G. Dun contentment there.

Capt. Steyer was most of

ing been postmaster-general of the returned from New York, where he cured over 500 members and is still German Empire for twenty years. Capt. Steyer was married to a Scotch woman, Miss Senn, who preceded him to the grave. He leaves to mourn his death four children, three Mrs. Frank Boyd, Paducah, Mrs. Tertain, of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mr. Charles Steyer, of Texas.

Capt. Steyer was a prominent Ma-Steyer stood high in the esteem of all are conducting the strike.

fice at frequent intervals up to a few announcing Capt. Steyer's critical ill- tional union, the men having broken Yesterday his sons were telegraph- Jas. P. Smith, and Mrs. Lloyd Bos, company. He ordered the men to reed, Jack Bloomfield, until recently well left Paducah at noon for Gol- port for duty, failing which expul-

cah lodge will go up tomorrow to Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield is already officiate at the grave of their deceasplace at Golconda at 3:30 o'clock to- Government Report Shows Farmers who went out, only about two hun-Jodge Bloomfield is one of the morrow afternoon, giving the Padudest and most respected members can delegation plenty of time fo get f the Kentucky bar. He was born in there by taking the noon train tomor-

Exalted Ruler Harry Johnston in a reputation throughout this end will head the delegation, and will be is not known exactly how many. Those who have already signified

> their intention of going are: Messrs. G. R. Davis, Sam Hughes, Charles Weille, Charles Smith, Rich-

ard Rudy, Fred Kamleiter and John Bleich. A large number of others are also

going from Paducah.

advices from the front state that nine hundred officers of the Manchurian army have signed a Round Robin addressed to Gen. Kuropatkin, demanding conclusion of hostilities, owing to the menace of famine. Troops mined, but the capital of the new other associates and visit Birming. are discouraged as a result of chronic failure of their efforts.

sons were injured today when a trol- banking house. below, alighting on end.

# **BUSINESS WORLD**

Bank clearings this week. . \$571,204 | capitalists regard the project favora-Same week last year.... 742,454 b.y.

The opening of spring trade, with better weather prevailing, has stimuiated business and caused a better property in Mechanicsburg has been tone in local wholesale circles, as in sold to the Mergenthaler-Horton the country in general. With few ex- Basket company, the price, it is unceptions. Paducah wholesalers, have derstood, being \$25,000. The papers no complaints of present business for the transfer are being drawn, and

dullest of the year with local retail- biggest concerns in the state, and ers, but spring business is opening turns out over a hundred thousand up now very satisfactorily.

Contractors report a good deal of sometime. promised shortly, as soon as weather

The Paducah Packing company is making contracts with farmers for erected there. They did not land the

and expectation that the war will the time soon terminate. Weather conditions

the confidence and esteem the people steel industry, where unprecedented bacco growers' movement tied up the tightest Sundays on record. It A few years ago age began to tell of accumulated stocks. Other leading about eighty per cent. of the tobacco will be impossible to buy a drop of on him, and he retired from business manufacturing operations are makin the Clarksville and Hopkinsville liquor, and as a result there is al- to enjoy the fruits of a successful ing steady progress, although larger district, and about ten per cent. in ready a big rush in jug and bottles. business career. Last summer he be-

went in connection with the interur- at work securing more. The merban railway. Nothing definite has chants derive much benefit from the been accomplished, but the promot- association and the membership fee, ers are certain their plans will ma- \$12 annually, is a small item in the terialize, as they report that eastern consideration of advantages secured.

## NATIONAL UNIONS

hune, Memphis, Mrs. Emma Foun- Refuse to Indorse the New York 000,000 bushels; of corn, 38.7 per Subway Strike.

New York, March 11 .- The most bushels. son, and a member of Paducah lodge interesting development in the subof Elks. He was a highly intelli- way and elevated railway strike sitgent, social gentleman, and it was a uation in New York was the stand pleasure to know him. He frequent- taken by some of the national labor By a Great Northern Train in Miuestablished in Paducah, but it is Judge J. W. Bloomfield, of Arca- ly visited his daughter here, and leaders in repudiating the action of met many Paducah people. Capt. the local leaders, who ordered and

> ment from Grand Chief Stone of the of Duelum. The heads of both men ness. He and his daughter, Mrs. their contract with the interborough sion from the organization is threat-

## HOLDING THEIR WHEAT.

ing to the crop report issued today there was much congestion and freby the agricultural department the quent and vexatious delays.

## Seacoast Property Sold.

The Seacoast Mineral company will be filed for record as soon as completed. The basket company has The past four weeks have been the branched out until it is one of the baskets a day. It has been occupying a part of the Seacoast property for

Didn't Get Contract. Contractors Chamblin and Dunlap have returned from Moberly, Mo., where they bid on a new hotel to be job, which went to a Moberly firm.

### Conference Tuesday.

The conference between the city telephone and Commercial club representatives has been set for Tuesday night next. Mayor Yeiser and City Solicitor Puryear will represent the city, and Attorneys Hal Corbett, James Campbell and Sol Dreyfuss have been appointed by President Decker to represent the Commercial club. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry represent the telephone company.

### Commercial Club.

The membership committee of the Commercial club will hold a meeting at the Palmer House Monday night.

The committee is greatly encouraged over its work and little trouble is experienced in securing new members when the matter is thoroughly

The committee has been at work Attorney Thomas B. Harrison has only a few weeks and now has se-

> percentage of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers is 20.1 or 111,cent, or 954,000,000 bushels, and of oats, 38.8 per cent or 347,000,000

## TWO BEHEADED.

Foley, Minn., March 11 .- An east

## STRIKE OVER.

But New York's Subway Service is Not Yet Good.

New York, Mar. 11 .- The Interurban railway strike is practically over. Of the three thousand men Still Have 111,000,000 Bushels. dred were taken back. While a greater number of trains were run Washington, March 11 .- Accord- today the service is not so good, and

## of the state of which any man would accompanied by quite a crowd, but it Paducah Men Have Big Deal Under Way

Col. J. S. Bordeaux, general man- eastern and southern capitalists. ceed to New York, where they have rext few days. interested eastern capitalists in tak- Attorney J. C. Floureoy, of the St. Petersburg, Mar. 11.—Private Lig one-half of the stock in an of-city, one of the Home Purchasing Co. fice building to be erected in this atorneys, is now in the east and will city by a trust company and bank be joined there by Messrs. Bordeaux according to statements given out by and Loving, and after arranging all hase gentlemen today.

and bank has not yet been deter- Ga., where they will be joined by banking institution will be \$250,- ham en route back to this city. The 600 it is said. One hundred thousand trust company and banking institucollars of this amount will be ex- tion will be used largely as a clear-Pittsburg, Mar. 11.- Seven per- rended in an office building and ing house for the Home Purchasing

ley car, while rounding a curve jump- The People's Home Purchasing said that part of the capital of the ed the track, and plunged over an Co., a local institution, will acquire bank and trust company has been embankment into a stream ten feet a half interest in this new enterprise, raised in Birmingham and other ci-

ager of The People's Home Purchas- The People's Home Purchasing ing company of this city, and Mr. Co. now has several branches in the H. H. Loving, president of the same south and west, and has acquired institution, leave this evening for several other corporations recently, Chicago and from there will pro- which will be consolidated in the

matters in detail, the trio will pro-The name of the Trust company ceed from New York to Atlanta, Co., for its various branches. It is